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SUBJ: STROESSNER VISIT TO BOLIVIA

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1. THE MAY 25-26 MEETING OF PRESIDENTS STROESSNER OF PARAGUAY AND BANZER OF BOLIVIA IN THE SANTA CRUZ AREA WAS DEVOTED TO PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS AND THE FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS WORDED IN PLATITUDES AND GENERALITIES.

2. THE PRESIDENTS, WHO SPENT PART OF THEIR TWO DAYS TOGETHER FISHING AND VISITING REMOTE BOLIVIAN VILLAGES, AGREED TO FORTIFY THE BONDS OF BOLIVIAN-PARAGUAYAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BY IMPLEMENTING THE JOINT DECLARATIONS RESULTING FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEIR MEETINGS IN 1972 AND 1973 WHICH CALLED FOR THE CREATION OF A BINATIONAL MERCHANT FLEET ON THE PARAGUAY RIVER AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRANS CHACO PAVED HIGHWAY FROM ASUNCION TO SANTA CRUZ. IT WAS AGREED THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES TO IDENTIFY COMPLIMENTARY AREAS AND THAT THE PERMANENT BOLIVIAN-PARAGUAYAN MIXED COMMISSION SHOULD MEET "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" IN LA PAZ. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL

CONSIDER THE EFFICACY OF EXPORTING BOLIVIAN PETROLEUM TO PARAGUAY AND INAUGURATING SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL AIRLINES BETWEEN THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

3. BANZER AND STROESSNER STRESSED THE NEED TO SOLIDIFY THE BASE FOR PEACH IN THE AREA AND CONDEMNED RECENT PRESS REPORTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER REFERRING TO BOLIVIAN REVANCHISM AND PARAGUAYAN BELLICOSITY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THIS THIRD MEETING OF THE TWO HEADS OF STATE IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS DID NOT PRODUCE ANY CONCRETE RESULTS. EFFORTS WERE MADE ON BOTH SIDES TO KEEP IT LOW KEY, INFORMAL, AND PRIVATE AND THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL, EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW IF STROESSNER BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF A MEETING OF SOUTHERN CONE PRESIDENTS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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